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Lane closures will be encountered on US 51 in Marion County

SANDOVAL –The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that US 51 will be intermittently restricted to one lane in each direction from north of US 50 to south of Britt Road beginning July 17, 2017, weather permitting. This work will take place weekdays between the hours of 6:00 AM and 8:00 PM. These closures are necessary to complete pavement patching, asphalt removal & resurfacing, aggregate shoulders, pavement striping, and guardrail replacement.

This work is anticipated to be completed by the end of October 2017.

Motorists are urged to seek alternate routes, obey all traffic control signage and allow extra time when travelling in the area.

The General Contractor on this project is Howell Paving of Salem, Illinois.

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